



Forgiveness Healing

THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:

But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses. **MARK 11:26 NKJV**

WHAT IS FORGIVENESS?

Forgiveness - Restoring the ability of the image of God in us to respond to the image of God in someone who hurt us.

WHAT FORGIVENESS IS NOT:

If I forgive, is what they did okay? *No.*

If I forgive, are there still consequences? *Yes.*

If I forgive, do I need to trust them? *No, not until they earn it.*

If I forgive, do I need to forget? *Yes, you need to "forget" the idea of seeking revenge, but no, you need to not forget to protect your heart.*

Jesus ministered to Peter. **John 21:15-17**

Jesus spoke well of Peter. **Mark 16:6-7**

Jesus blessed Peter. **John 21:6**

Jesus served Peter. **John 21:9-10, 12**

1. Describe the healing that forgiveness brought between YOU AND GOD in the past. **Hebrews 10:16-17**

How much of your past has God forgotten?

How many of your past sins have you forgotten?

2. Describe the healing that forgiveness brought with a **PAST OFFENDER** .

Matthew 5:43-48

3. By faith, express your healing with your **CURRENT OFFENDER** .

Romans 1:16-17; Hebrews 11:6

Serving them. **Mark 10:45**

Speaking nice to and about them. **Ephesians 4:29**

Thinking kindly toward them. **Philippians 4:6-8**

Praying for them. **Matthew 5:43-48**

Asking Jesus into your life is as easy as A-B-C

Gospel A-B-C's

Father, I **A**dmit that I am a sinner and that my sin has brought death and destruction into my life, my relationships with people, and my relationship with God. **Romans 3:23, 6:23**

I **B**elieve that Jesus died for my sins and that His death paid the penalty for my sins.

Romans 5:8

I **C**onfess or agree that Jesus is Lord, that He died and rose from the dead, and is able to forgive me of my sins. **Romans 10:9-10**

Jesus, I trust that You love me and can hear my prayer. By faith, I ask You to please forgive me and fill me with the Holy Spirit. I surrender my life to You. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

IF YOU UNDERSTOOD THAT PRAYER AND PRAYED TO ACCEPT JESUS' INVITATION INTO A RELATIONSHIP, TEXT "SAVED" TO 52525.